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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 7, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group IV (Claims 68-83, drawn to a method of alleviating symptoms of dry eye or macular degeneration using a polyphenol, a carotenoid and an omega-3 fatty acid). This election is made without traverse.

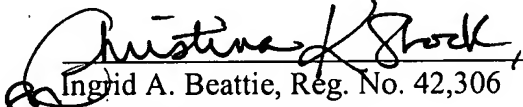
Applicant reserves the right to prosecute claims which are equal to or broader in scope in this or future applications related to the above-identified patent application.

CONCLUSION

If there are any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21534-002CIP).

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